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Trash locked behind User role

By LEMURIA

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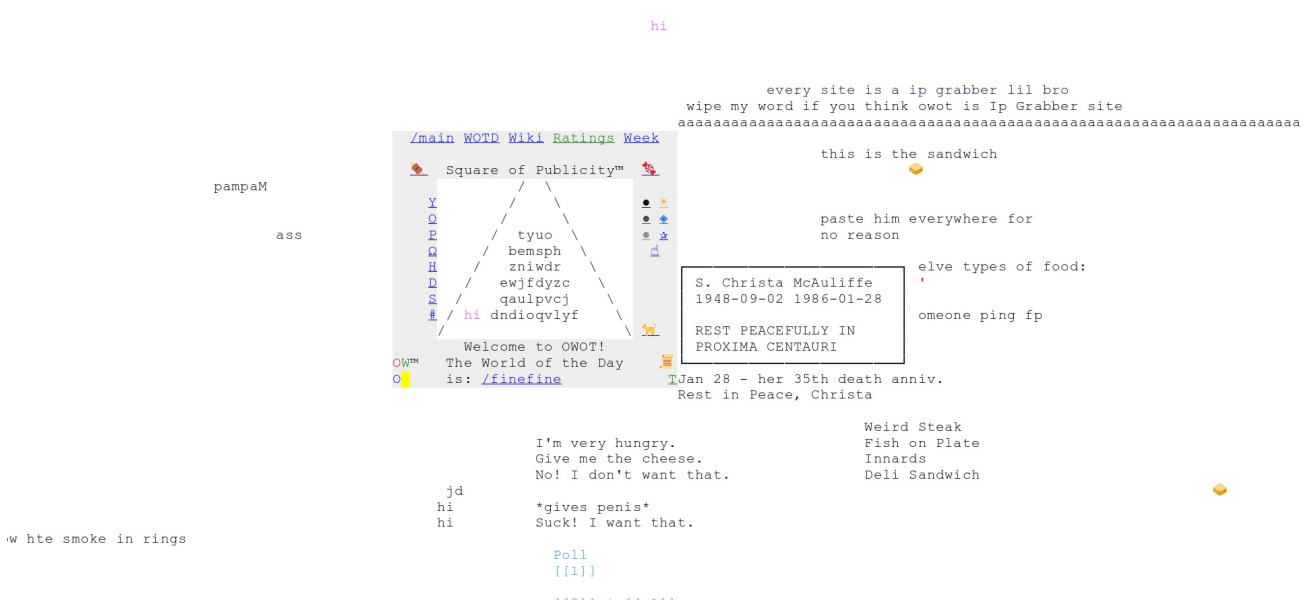
OWOT's #trash channel is now restricted to those who have the User role.

FP first had an unknown proposal, but Andrei shot it down. Some messages were deleted, so what happened is long since gone.

Eventually, a poll was held to limit the channel to the User role. 8 voted unanimously. Three days later, the poll closed, and FP made the changes.

No active users should be affected; the User role shows that one has been verified.


hi
every site is a ip grabber lil bro
wipe my word if you think owot is Ip Grabber site
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False reports

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responsible parties.

Other sites

YWOT joined the ever-growing list of websites marked as phishing by Cloudflare.

Salevn, a member of the YWOT Discord server, posted a screenshot of Google AI falsely claiming that YWOT is phishing.

Why reports suck

These phishing reports will not harm website data itself; the server is fine.

However, the website will be harder to get to - one must ignore and proceed anyway.

New user growth is harmed too; people stumbling upon OWOT or any of the listed sites for the first time will near-universally bounce at the sight of a potential phishing page.

That is, if they have the common sense to heed the warning, since most positives are true, unlike OWOT, which is false.

KKosty4Ka is thankfully not using the site to collect anyone's details (seriously, that totally legit bank login page he posted a few days ago was a joke meant to mock the false report from Cloudflare.)

Twitter posts

FP, under the Twitter/X account @Tixtels, posted about the issue once more. "I think there's something wrong with the way you guys handle phishing reports.", said the opening sentence of his post.

Who did it?

The OWOT administration stays tight-lipped on the responsible party; "we won't officially provide a suspect", said FP.

Regardless, some people point the finger either at Trollbox or BonziWorld, but since all the evidence is in the hands of the admins, there is no way to tell for sure.

For now, all that can be done is to press "ignore and proceed".

Aphantasia and its graphs

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According to node 180, YWOT was "an indirect inspiration" for Aphantasia.

They are Czech; pinging the site shows the address of a Czech VPS provider.

"I'm currently shamelessly using 29 characters of this infinite space to advertise Aphantasia, so I think it's only fair I share YWOT here.". they wrote in graph node 180, dated to January 21, 2025.

The site's source code is not available.

Advertising

Aleš first attempted to advertise Aphantasia in the r/dataisbeautiful community. "Entire account is spamming their product", said one of its moderators.

Aphantasia isn't even looking to make a quick buck off anyone; using the site is entirely free.

With YWOT gathering wind of Aphantasia; it soon spread to OWOT, and eventually to Lime, and to OWON where we are now.

Digging around

To find interesting things, Lemuria went about scraping the entire Aphantasia website. Developer tools quickly showed him the API's paths and he soon wrote a script to scrape all 649 thoughts (as of 10:00 UTC on January 31, 2025.)

Node 108, titled "FREE ST. LUIGI MANGIONE", called for freeing the aforementioned person, who is a suspect in the killing of Brian Thompson, the former CEO of United Healthcare.

By the 140s, there emerged talk of promoting the site on Hackernews.

Reception towards the site was positive, and still is. "I think this is the most original idead of social media since...well, social media.", wrote caiobentov on the New Year, node 150.

"This app has potential so huge", replied Aleš in post 151.

Mentions of NixOS sprung up, while Aleš continued discussing how Aphantasia could be promoted.

On node 167, HandI wrote that they had seen Aphantasia on the YWOT Discord, where someone had screenshotted Aleš talking about the site.

Node 194 proposed forcing people to put in their phone numbers and full legal names to join the website, jokingly, in response to node 11.

At Node 215, xdxdxd posted a random blurb of text from Warframe. "They come to this place, when they know they are not pure. Tenno use the keys", it opened with.

By Node 223, OWOT was mentioned. "random owoter" posted about the site and sarcastically spoke of phishing using the website; a jab at how OWOT had gotten reported to Cloudflare for phishing, AGAIN. Falsely, of course.

"What's gonna happen to the hag's life savings after she dies in 5 years? It's gonna be a mess!", they wrote.

At Node 228 - typin_ meanwhile, wrote about their love of typing. They used to type on Monkeytype until they were banned, and eventually went to keyma.sh, then keyhero, and after a while, found their second home on typelit.io.

Lemuria's footprint

Skipping ahead to Node 638, we get Lemuria, who asked if everyone was coming from Lime's link.

Lemuria then replied to node 574, saying that he preferred cats. Node 574 was by Katiserie.

Then he pointed out the site's wrong date format in node 640, proposing either 2023-06-17 or 17 Jun 2023.

Then Lemuria played around with the graphs and posted four thoughts named after Sol and nearby stars.

OWOT's footprint

YWOT and OWOT members appear to be a major part of Aphantasia's early community. PolonzWlatcyMoch joined around January 25, 2025, his first post being graph node 233.

Katiserie's first post was graph node 574, consisting of her asking "cats or cars" on January 26, 2025.

Lemuria's first post was node 638.

Conclusion

So far, the site looks promising. It is in its infancy, but its existence has allowed for good OWOT filler. Those issues don't write themselves.

Fern halfway through vial

By LEMURIA

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Fern is now halfway through her first vial of estradiol valerate, that she is taking for feminizing hormone replacement therapy. She has three sublingual estrogen pills remaining from when she still took them.

IMPLEMENT HASHED IP IDS NOW!

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Chenn goes to gun show

By LEMURIA

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Chenn visited a gunshow around late January 2025, posting photos of the trip this February.

They found a .50 BMG anti-tank rifle on sale for US$5,750; with a document labeled "BOYS ANTI-TANK RIFLE MARK I" in the background, all on a blue table.

The gun in question dates back to World War II. Lemuria unfortunately isn't enough of a gun nerd to identify the specific name of the gun, but it does look massive, and it could certainly take down a tank (duh, it's called an anti-tank rifle!)

rscr asked, "are they regular guns or are they purposefully designed to look weird".

Chenn's answer was inconclusive though; they just restated what they did - they went to a gunshow.

One of the guns that Chenn posted was a 300 dollar pump shotgun. Markings on the gun show that it was made in Henderson, Nevada.

Predictably, this was in America, where people love the Second Amendment. Prices were in dollars in the guns seen in the images.

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